SHOWS NO CHANGE

General Call Waits Efforts

at Sittlement.

MAY INVOLVE 100,000 MEN

New York Packers Declare a Victory

and Say Plants Are in

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.-Forces are at work in an effort to bring about peace

the unions under the control of the

liance to call out all of the allied trades to force the hands of the employers has

not been put into effect, though a call

Officials of the alliance say that they

can call out 100,000 men at twenty-four

The packers declare today that the packing house strike in this city is

The general strike policy of the

Buildings Trades Alliance.

may be made at any time.

Operation.

BIDDLE RETURNS

Much Pleased With World's Youngest Republic.

SURPRISED AT THE CLIMATE

Nights Cool and Absence of Mosquitoes Made Life Pleasant.

Col. John Biddle, Engineer Commis-sioner of the District, returned to his desk at the District Building this morning after a month's vacation, two weeks of which were spent on the Panama Canal zone, where the colonel was the guest of the Panama Canal Cemmission. He is much pleased with the climate and the general conditions of the Pepublic of Panama. He said this morn-

'The climate on the 'zone' surprised me first. There was never a day during the two weeks I remained there that the thermometer rose higher than 80, and was furormed that the temperature eld between 70 and 80 during the entire

time of my visit.
"The nights were cool and there was absence of mosquitoes that surprised We are informed by the medical people that mosquitoes are the cause of many of our woes and so took precautions against them. We slept under ettings and tucked them in under us at night, but I did not see any mos quitoes to amount to anything through

"When I started for Panama I loaded up with all sorts of rubber things to keep out the rain, as this is said to be the rainy season, but I did not wear any of them. An umbrella was all that

any of them. An umbrella was all that was necessary.

"The health of the people who live on the canal zone was very good, I thought and I was much surprised at this. There were no cases of yellow fever, smallpox, or the plague on the canal property at all, although there were all three at points on the coast. The excellent work of the Marine Hospital Service migh be responsible for this."

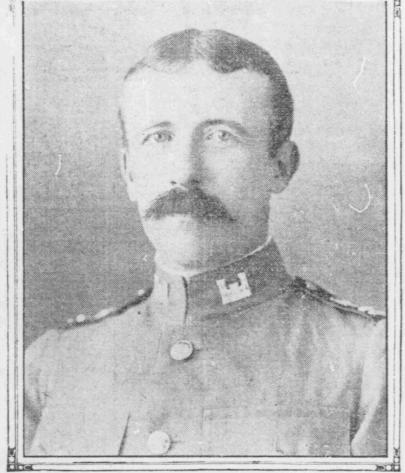
LABOR UNIONS STRONG IN LAND OF KAISER

A report on the trades unions in Germany has been received by the State Department from Consul General GuenWhalen and William McGuire, and National Executive Committeeman Hugh Department from Consul General Guenther at Frankfort, Germany.

Each year there has been an increase of membership, except during 1991. The total funds of all the German trades unions at the end of 1993 amounted to almost \$3,000,000.

Of this the largest amount belonged to the printers' union—about \$1,000,000—with the masons second—\$420,000.

HOME FROM PANAMA



COL. JOHN BIDDLE.

Engineer Commissioner Much Pleased With His Trip. Found Climate Pleasant

LIQUOR DEALERS CHOOSE DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Maccabee Temple, 513 Ninth Street northwest, elected as delegates to the twelfth annual convention, to be held in St. Louis October 11, 12 and 13, T. G. Stoner, Meyer Fisher and S. G. Stew

ous to opening the convention.

CAPITAL'S FIRE-FIGHTING

The National Board of Fire Underwiters had a representative in Washington July 18 last to examine the municipal provision for fire protection, and the board has transmitted to the Commissioners a summary of the recommendations for improvements and additions which he made.

Commissioner Macfarland said today that all the recommendations as to the Fire Department and the fire alarm service of the Electrical Department, and action tails to take the matter up, as one of the Washington as to the water supply, had been anticipated in recommendations as to the water supply, had been anticipated in recommendations made by the desires as to the water supply, had been anticipated in recommendations made by the different departments, and action taken by the Commissioners.

The Commissioners, however, are glad to have the diditional support that the commendations of the National Board of Fire Underwiters will give them in dealing with Congress on the subject.

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KILLER OF FAKES

Famous "Dye" Story Shown to Be a Fabrication.

DOLEFUL TALE FROM MADRID

Beautiful Orphan Figures in the Romance and Fabulous Fortune From Fanama Shares.

the State Department is not infrequently called upon to investigate curiously fantastic stories in which the interests of American citizens are in-

Spain, which has just been punctured by the department. The American 'victim" in this alleged "fake" was a prominent grain merchant of St. Louis,

ames W. Dye. Mr. Dye not long ago received a letfuan Nobles, who declared himself to be the presbiter of the Spanish jall in that city. Nobles posed as having been at the deathbed of one Adolfo Roldan him, say he is sane. All, however, agree that Burley is a man of very low order that Burley is a man of very low order of intelligence.

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Victim of Persecution.

This dying prisoner Nobles depl-ted as man who was the victim of infamous He amassed a great fortune, it was alleged, through the Panama Canal swindle, and for his alleged participaof Fire Under-ntative in Wash-thorities of France, and finally landed in

John Burley Will Hang BUILDING STRIKE In the Jail Tomorrow

Negro Driver Convicted of Criminal Assault Will Forfeit His Life Therefor—Crime Committed Over a Year Ago.

This apparently was the case with a romance" emanating from Madrid, have the sentence commuted to imprisonment in the penitentiary for life. The appeal was denied.

Old "Barnacle Bill,"

John W. Burley, the negro garbage wagon driver, will be hanged tomorrow in the District jall, between 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p. m. He will be the first man hanged in this jurisdiction for criminal assault.

Burley was tried in the District Supreme Court before Justice Pritchard in December last. He was convicted, Guire who visits him daily in his cell.

in December last. He was convicted, and the jury which found him guilty, under the power given it by the code, added the words "with the death penalty" to the verdict.

In April last, Justice Pritchard sentenced Burley to be hanged August 26. Some weeks ago his counsel, Andrew Y. Bradley, appealed to the President to

Given Ample Food.

For several days he has been given three meals each day. In addition to Question of His Sanity.

Since Burley's conviction there has been considerable talk concerning his mental condition. There are a few who contend that his mind is unbalanced,

packing house strike in this city is completely broken. It was said this morning at the plants of the United Dressed Beef Company and Schwarzschild & Sulzburger that they had all the men they needed and were supplying the demand. The police still guard the meat wagons in their routes through the city. PANAMA SCORES POINT Shark, Saves Ship

Secretary of Treasury Sides With Republic That Ancon Is Not HONOLULU, Hawaii, Aug. 25.—From night. The lighthouse keeper had not Kailua, one of the Hawaiian Islands, expected her until daylight and there in Canal Zone.

> Panama has won her point in the dispute with the United States Government over the trading regulations for Ancon, a port at Panama. This port was at first interpreted by this Gov-ernment to be within the Panama Canal zone, and merchants and importers as-sumed that it would be regarded as a

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> Panama made vigorous objection to this ruling on the ground that she would forfelt a large share of her customs receipts. The Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has now sent out notice to customs collectors throughout the country that foreign vessels will be allowed to do business between Ancon and ports of the United States.
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> The action of the Washington authorities practically leaves Ancon in the condition of a foreign port.

Broken Lots and Oddments

Boys' Clothing Furnishings

Small lot of Boys' Golf, Norfolk, and Yacht Caps: the remainders of lines sold up to 19c at Boys' Fine Quality Wash Suits; sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$, 3, 4, 5, and 6 years. Sold up to \$2. To be closed out tomorrow at. Boys' Washable Jap Silk Four-in-hand Ties: plain white and 7c reversible. Friday, each at.....

Housefurnish= ing Department

Armour's Sail Laundry Soap, large size cakes. Friday for..... 98c. Friday at...

Two Galvanized Iron Lined Water Coolers, with nickel-plated faucet. Sold regularly at \$2.25. Friday \$1.89

Odd Lots

Trunks and Bags

Lot of Imitation Alligator Traveling Bags, cloth lined, brass trimmings: size 12 inches. 39c

Muslin

Another lot of Velvet and Mo-quette Carpet Rugs; fin-ished with wool fringe. 250 Worth 50c each. Friday at... Lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, in various desirable patterns. The last of our purchase of manufacturer's reconds." Values up to \$2 Odd rolls of Heavy Seamless China Mattings, in choice designs. Sold regularly at \$8.00 a roll \$5.85 of 40 yards. Friday \$5.85 Remnants of Denims, Silkolines, Cretonnes, Curtain Nets, and other useful drapery materials. Sold 50 at 12½c to 19c yard. Friday 50 at Lot of remnants of Heavy Quality Floor Oilcloth, left from our recent sale. Regular 39c quality. Per square yard, at..... 19c Odd rolls of Fine Quality Linen Warp Japanese Mattings, in handsome carpet patterns. Sold regularly at \$16 a roll of 40 yards. Fri- \$7.69

Values worth up to \$1.50, Friday at......

Upholsteries Floor Coverings

Handkerchiefs

Women's Plain White Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs; some letters missing. Worth 10e 34 Lot of Women's Fine Quality Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in various hand drawn work and embroidered effects. Worth 25c each. Friday at 122 C

Remnant Lots of

Underwear

Soiled and mussed pieces of Underarments, including Muslin and Camrie Gowns, long and short Skirts, and Corset overs, trimmed with best tees and embroideries. alues worth up to \$1.89, at. Lot of Muslin Gowns, Skirts, Drawers, Corset Covers and Chemise, all of them more or less solled and mussed from handling, Qualities soll as high as \$8c 49°C

"The Dependable Store."

Seventh and K Streets.

As the season advances greater grows the necessity for disposing of everything that bears relation to Remnants, and many complete lines as well. Many are the bargains that can be picked up tomorrow in wanted merchandise for personal wear or home use, at prices that do not cover the cost of the article in most instances.

Expedience offsets loss. These Friday clearances are vitally necessary-and we go into them with an enthusiasm that brings a rush of buyers to every counter.

Remnants Domestics

Remnants of dark Parcales, in navy and cadet blue, garnet and black and white effects, including stripes, figures and polka dots. Desirable lengths for wrappers and children's dresses. Friday, yard, at

Remnants of light Outing Cloth, in net pink, blue and gray stripes; suitable for undergarments and skirts. Desirable lengths. 50

Remnant lot of Bag Swain Suitings, for fall wear; in a variety of smart fancy mixtures. Suitable for skirts and suits. 10°C Remnants of 15-inch Stair Ollcloth, in oak, gray and garnet. Best quality manufactured. Friday, at Small lot of slightly soiled Spreads, full size for double beds. Marseilles patterns, Regular 98^{c}

Art Department

Lot of Spachtel Bureau Scarfs and Pillow Shams to match: 25c slightly mussed; reduced 25c from 50c to... Stamped Pillow Tops in 19^c floral designs; reduced to.... Regular 19c and 25c Battenberg Patterns, in center pieces and collars; reduced to, each... 10^{c}

Battenberg Braid, 36 yards for 25c.

Battenberg Rings, 214c dozen, 10cWhite Goods, 6\frac{3}{4}c

Battenberg Thread, 2/2c spool.

A lot of Mill Remnants of about 3,000 yards of white Persian Lawn, extra sheer fine quality, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, double fold goods, which sell regularly at 10c a yard, on sale tomorrow morning at 6%c a

Friday Bargains For Men

12 doz. Men's 39c Balbriggan Shirts, short sleeves; sizes 38, 40, and 42; all regular made. Rem-

Men's 12½c Half Hose, plain black and tan; funcy embroidered; 96 seamless; all sizes. Remnant 96

Men's 25c Lisle Thread Suspenders, leather and kid ends; cast offs; nickel buckles; all neat patterns. Remnant price...... 15c

Odds and ends in Men's 50c Pepperell Jean Drawers, string and ribbed bottoms; also the elastic side seams; broken sizes.

Shirt Waists and Wrappers

Women's Fine Quality White Walsts, of Persian Lawn, India Linon, and Imported Vesting Madras, soiled and mussed. Worth \$1 to \$2..... Lot of about 5 dozen Women's Wrappers of neat light and dark colored percales, in pretty trimmed styles. All nave wide flounces at the bottom. Sizes 32, 34, and 44 only. Worth up to \$1.59, 49°C

Music, 5c

cluding the Vaudeville Songster, containing words and music of a number of the latest songs. About 500 copies in the lot. Some slightly solled from handling. To be closed out tomorrow, per 50

Toilet Goods

Allen's Borated Talcum Powder, sprinkler top, metal boxes 3 for..... Florida Water, large bottle, 80 Swansdown Powder Puffs, satin top, Ivory handles; large size; worth 19c......90 Bradley's Woodland Violet 10°C

Linen Remnants

500 yards of 18-inch width Cotton Birdeye, in remnants of 5 yards each. You know what this is worth. 5-yard remnant 22°C

About 8 dozen Linen Huck Scarfs, all white, with damask patterns, scalloped at the ends. Have never sold under 39c. As this is a remnant lot, Friday 25°C

29 dozen Bleached Huck Towels, finished with heavy woven red borders and fringed at the ends, generous size. Sold usually at 10e each. Remnant price, 62

Women's Skirts Shirt Waist Suits, Wraps, and Cloth Suits

At Fractional Prices White Pique, White Madras, and Cotton Crash Skirts. Sold up to \$2 each. Friday 6 White India Linon Shirt Waist

2 Black Habutai Japanese Silk Shirt Waist Suits; trimmed in insertion; sizes 36 and 38. \$5.98 one Pongee Silk Evening Wrap, with handsome cut out applique embroidered collar and style effect; lace cuffs. \$5.98 2 Cream Etamine Dress Skirts, trimmed with wood silk braid. Sold at \$8.98 and \$3.98 to of Walking Skirts of Mohair Brilliantine, in black and blue, with pin dots. Sold at \$5.98. Reduced to... One Handsom Val.

 3 Peau de Soie Silk Etons, trimmed with wood silk \$3.98 head. Sold at \$7.98. Re- \$3.98

duced to.

One Taffeta Silk Box Coat; beautifully trimmed with wood silk braid and shirrings. Reduced from \$6.98

One Cravanette Raincoat, with double capes; size 25. One Cravanette Raincoat, with double capes; size 25. \$6.98 to.

One Blue and White Silk and three Black and White Silk Shirt Waist Suits. \$4.98 duced to close out.......

One Black and White Novelty Mixed Cloth Walking \$3.98 Reduced from \$15.98 to...

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7 Eton Effect Cloth Walking Suits of Broadcloth and Cheviot; with peau de sole and taffeta \$9.65 from \$25 to...

2 Point d'Esprit Costumes; handsomely trimmed with lace and ribbons. Regular price \$16.98. Re- \$10.98 duced to...

3 Misses' Slik Coats; trimmed with cream applique braid; sizes \$10.12 and 14 years. Reduced from \$5.98 to...

5 Handsome Changeable Slik Shirt Waist Suits; in purple and white and

Odds and Ends

Children's Goods

Lot of Girls' Dresses of fine quality White Persian Lawn and India Linon, handsomely trimmed. Sizes 4 to 14 years. \$1.49 Lot of Children's White and Gingham Dresses; also a few Boys' Kilts; in broken sizes. Values worth up to 98c, Friday 39c

Broken Lots

Men's Clothing Lot of Men's Stylish Summer Suits, remainders of lines that sold as high as \$7.50, comprising Cheviots and Cassimeres, \$3.98

Remnants

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Remnants of Dress Goods, including pretty bright colored Plaids, Figured Jacquards in several shades, Danish Cloth, and other desirable dress materials, to be closed out Friday, yard at ... 104 Remnants of 38-inch All-wool Tweed Sultings, 38-inch plain Mohair, 36-inch All-wool Albatross, 38-inch All-wool Batiste, 40-inch All-wool Cashmere, 38-inch All-wool Voile, Qualities sold off the piece as high as 38c a yard, at.

Remnant Lot

Neckwear All the odds and ends of summer Neckwear, including Stocks and Ties, with tabs, in white; various pretty combinations; the last of lines sold up to 19c each. Some are a trifle mussed from handling.

Veiling Remnants